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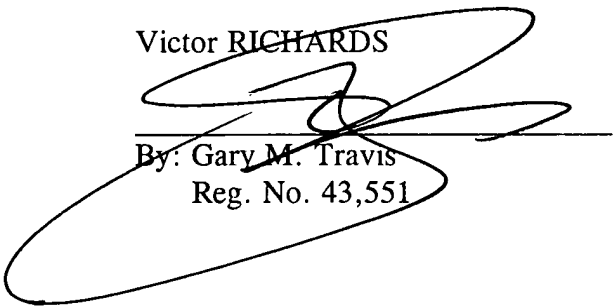
U.S. Patent No. 5,951,434, Richards et al.

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